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TAGS: PINS, MARR SREF PL VS

SUBJECT: MICHAL HOLUB

REFS : A) SAIGON 5252; B) GENEVA 2573

1. THIS MORNING FOREIGN MINISTER BAC TOLD ME THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR LE VAN LOI IN GENEVA TO REQUEST UNHCR TO SEND THEIR REP KADRY IN BANGKOK TO INTERVIEW HOLUB TO CONFIRM AUTHENTICITY OF HIS STATUS. BAC SAID DEPUTY UNHCR MACE HAD REQUESTED REQUEST BE FORMALLY TRANSMITTED BY NOTE WHICH HAD BEEN DONE. MACE THEN SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT REQUEST TO UNHCR WHO PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK ATTENDING GA SESSION.

2. BAC WOULD LIKE TO MOVE SOONEST TO DISPOSE OF PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT MAY THEREFORE WISH TO REQUEST USUN AND GENEVA TO URGE EXPEDITIOUS AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER TO REQUEST.

3. UNHCR HAS PREVIOUSLY HAD RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE HERE AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN DELTA. SHOULD UNHCR, WHO HAS BEEN TRADITIONALLY RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN EASTERN EUROPEAN CASES, PLEAD LACK OF CONFIDENTIAL

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JURISDICTION ETC, PERHAPS ABOVE COULD BE CITED AS DEMONSTRATING

INVALIDITY OF SUCH ARGUMENTS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND HOLUB HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO GO TO U.S.,
AUSTRALIA OR CANADA. AFTER UNHCR REP ESTABLISHES VALIDITY OF
HIS STATUS, CAN WE FACILITATE HIS MOVEMENT FROM THE RVN UNTIL
FINAL DESTINATION DETERMINED?
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